

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO
VALIENTE

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case #2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Matthew Solum, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 601 Lexington Avenue,
(street address)

New York,

(city)

New York,

(state)

10022,

(zip code)

212-446-4688,

(area code + telephone number)

msolum@kirkland.com.

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

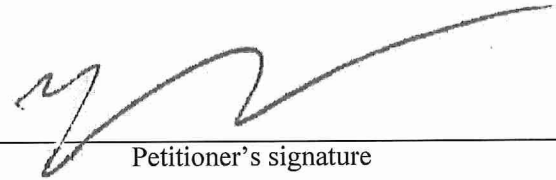
9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

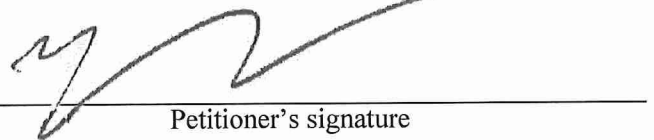
11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF New York)
 5 COUNTY OF New York)
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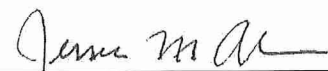

 Petitioner's signature

7 Matthew Solum, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.


 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 16th day of February, 2023.

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 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

JESSICA MERRICK ALLEN
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 01AL6226915
 Qualified Kings County
 Commission Expires August 16, 2026

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Patrick G. Byrne,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Hughes Center, 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1100,
 25 (street address)

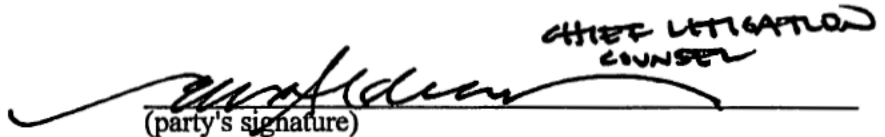
26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)

28 702-784-5201, pbyrne@swlaw.com,
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Patrick G. Byrne as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
9 (name of local counsel)

10  **CHIEF LITIGATION COUNSEL**
(party's signature)


11 Defendant Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 7636
22 Bar number

pbyrne@swlaw.com
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 1st day of March, 20 23.
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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial
Department, do hereby certify that*

Matthew Osborn Solum

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **February 28,
2000**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed
by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors
at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the
Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records
of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and
Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of New York on
February 16, 2023.*



Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court

ATTACHMENT A

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit	1/1/2001	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	12/28/2004	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	12/30/2004	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	3/22/2007	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	6/22/2018	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	8/25/2021	n/a
US District Court, Southern District New York	5/15/2000	3007291
US District Court, Eastern District New York	6/1/2000	3007291
US District Court, Eastern District Michigan	6/19/2006	n/a
US District Court, Western District New York	7/10/2012	3007291
US District Court, District Colorado	10/9/2012	n/a